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AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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SUBJECT: BELIZE-GUATEMALA OFFSHORE BOUNDARY

REFS: (A) GUATEMALA 476; (B) GUATEMALA 6893; (C) STATE
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1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS DELAY IN PRODUCING VARIOUS MAPS REQUESTED IN REFTELS A AND B. DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED OBTAINING ADDITIONAL COPIES N.O. CHART 28162. ONE COPY OF CHART HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND MAP REQUESTED FOR BORGATTI (REFTEL B, PARA 2) WILL BE COMPLETED AND SENT IN TWO DAYS TO NEW YORK OFFICE.

2. OVERLAY OF EXTENDED CONCESSION LINES AND CENTRAM-ZAMORA WELL (REFTEL B, PARAS 4-7) WILL BE POUCHED AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IN TWO DAYS. THE LOCATION OF WELL IS APPROXIMATE DUE TO SOURCE MATERIAL; WELL APPEARS TO BE IN GUATEMALAN WATERS. FOR A PRECISE LOCATION DEPARTMENT REQUESTS AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA PROVIDE COORDINATES OF CENTRAM-ZAMORA WELL.

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3. TWO COPIES OF RGE MAP WITHOUT OIL CONCESSIONS WILL BE SENT TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA AS SOON AS CHARTS ARE RECEIVED.

4. ONE COPY OF SAME MAP WILL BE FORWARDED TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA.

5. REGARDLESS OF WHICH BELIZE-GUATEMALA EQUIDISTANT LINE IS USED GUATEMALA WILL NOT HAVE EXTENDED MARITIME JURISDICTION (REFTEL B, PARA 8). ASSUMING AN EQUIDISTANT LINE TO DELIMIT GUATEMALA-HONDURAS BOUNDARY GUATEMALA IS "LOCKED" IN AS DEPICTED ON RGE MAP (REFAIR C). KISSINGER

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